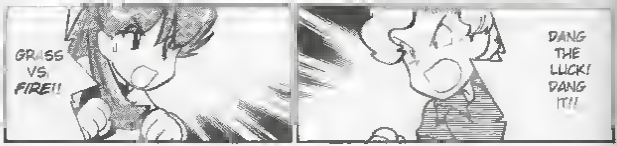
HOOORAY!!
CONTESTANTS WILL ENTER THE ARENA..
..TO DETERMINE THE CHAMPION OF THE INDIGO PLATEAU POKÉMON LEAGUE!!
THM
THM
SNAP
SNAP
RED VS. BLUE
A CHARIZARD... AND A CHAMPION
40
THEY'RE CHOOSIN' THEIR POKÉ BALLS-
I CAIN'T STAND THE SUSPENSE! WHAT'RE THEY GONNA OPEN WITH!?
gulp
FINAL MATCH!!
READY

WHEN THE POKÉ BALLS HIT THE GROUND
FIGHT!!
BOM
BOM

VENUSAUR!
CHARIZARD!


GRASS VS. FIRE!!
DANG THE LUCK! DANG IT!!

GRASS? I TAKE IT YOU WERE BETTING I'D LEAD WITH A WATER POKÉMON. WELL, RED, WHEN YOU BET...
...SOMETIMES YOU LOSE!
FIRE SPIN!

CHARGE
YOU WON'T SLIP OUT OF THIS!
GAH!!
SSS
YOU'RE MINE!!
CHARGE
BOOF
!?
!!
POISON POWDER!?
CARE-FUL, BLUE! DON'T GET COCKY!

NOW, WHILE IT'S WOBBLY-- VENUSAUR, RAZOR LEAF!!
SHN SHN
HAH!
DON'T LETCHER GUARD DOWN, RED!
IZZ
NO WAY!! GOOOOO--
ME--- GA--- PUN---
SNORLAX !!

NO, YOU DON'T!
GRRG
WHAT --!?
YOUR LEGS ARE FREE!! MEGA KICK!!
WHAT THE---!? FOUR ARMS!?
hah

GR!
GR
I CAIN'T TAKE MUCH MORE O' THIS
OH HO HO
LET'S SKIP THE CHEAP TRICKS, SHALL WE? SEE IF YOU CAN TAKE ME-- HEAD ON!

GRNG
GRII
GRII
NNNN
HAS THIS CHAMPIONSHIP EVER SEEN A WRESTLING MATCH LIKE THIS!?
OH NO!
THIS IS S'POSED T'BE SNORLAX'S STRENGTH-- AND IT'S GETTIN' BEAT!!
heh!

GRRRR!!!
I-IT'S LIFTING THAT HUGE BULK!!
CHAMMP
SNORR
SNOR-LAX!
IT'S NO USE STRUG-GLING
THE FOUR ARMS OF MACHAMP CAN BLOCK ITS OPPONENT'S PUNCHES AND KICKS SIMUL-TANEOUSLY!

VNNN
WITH THAT DONE...
ADD A LITTLE ROTATION
WHOA
AND YOU'RE HELPLESS!
SLAM!
ACK!
PERFECT PLAN — AMAZIN' POWER HAS RED GOT A CHANCE IN HECK!?

KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
!!
IT BROKE THE ARENA FLOOR.
IF I RECALL, RED, MACHAMP EVOLVED UNDER YOUR CARE I'M HAPPY TO HAVE THIS CHANCE TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION!
SQUUUUU
RRG.

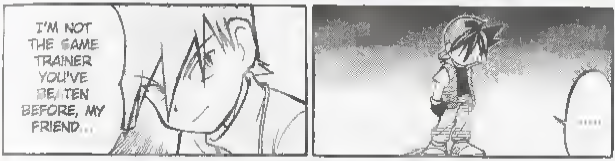
WELLLLL I SUPPOSE IT'S TIME FOR THE FINAL BLOW...
DON' LET IT END, RED! C'MON NOW
HEH... I KNOW THAT LOOK O' HIS...
THAT OL' BOY'S THOUGHT O' SOME-THIN'!
PLIKK
!
YEAH! HE'S GOT SNORLAX LISIN' HARDEN!
PLIIIK
AN' PLAYIN' POSSUM FER THAT DUMB OL' BLUE!
MACHAMP! ATTACK!
MAA

KARATE CHOP!
THIS IS IT!!
OHHH
THAT'S IT, BRIGHT BOY
ATTA BOY! BLUE AIN'T CAUGHT ON YET!
WHEN THAT FIST HITS YORE ROCK-HARD SNORLAX
.. HERE'S GON' BE ONE LESS ARM T' WORRY ABOUT!
PWIIIIIINK

NOW, RED
...DO YOU HONESTLY THINK I HAVEN'T ANTICIPATED...
!
...YOU USING
UNNM
BOMMM
SUCH AN OBVIOUS TRICK!?
!
!?
HM!

NO!
BLUE READ HIM LIKE A BOOK! HE WARN'T AIMIN' AT SNORLAX. HE WAS AIMIN' AT THE FLOOR!
AS THE GREEK SAID, "GIVE ME A LONG ENOUGH LEVER."
KOOOOOM
KOOM
". . . AND I CAN MOVE THE EARTH!"

MY GRANDSON IS MATURING.
WHEN HE STARTED OUT HE WAS TOO ARROGANT ABOUT HIS OWN INTELLECT-- COULDN'T LET GO OF HIS PRECONCEIVED STRATEGY. HE'S LEARNING TO ADJUST TO SURPRISES
DESPITE HIMSELF, HE'S LEARNING TO BE MORE LIKE...RED!


I'M NOT THE SAME TRAINER YOU'VE BEATEN BEFORE, MY FRIEND...
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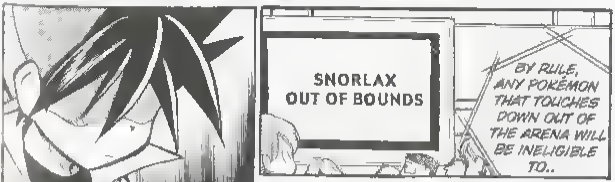
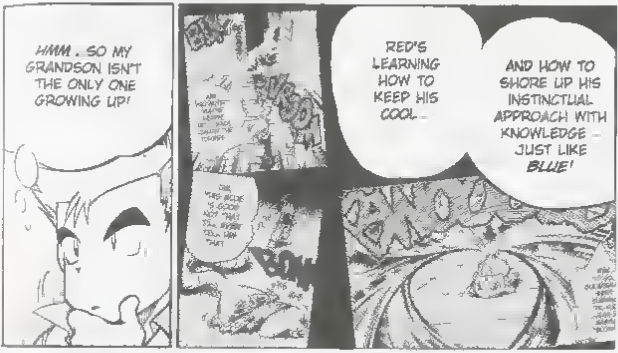
RED'S SNORLAX HAS BEEN FLUNG OUT OF THE ARENA!
WHAT A BRILLIANT REVERSAL BY BLUE!


SNORLAX OUT OF BOUNDS
BY RULE, ANY POKÉMON THAT TOUCHES DOWN OUT OF THE ARENA WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO..

HUH? WH-WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
?
HWRRRRRR
!!
WAY TO GO!!
DOUBLE-EDGE!!
EEEP
!?
THE SNORLAX! IT NEVER TOUCHED DOWN! IT'S HITTING FROM THE AIR!!

I GUESS YOU DIDN'T KNOW HOW MANEUVERABLE A SNORLAX CAN BE, BLUE!
MAYBE YOU SHOULDA DONE YOUR HOMEWORK!!

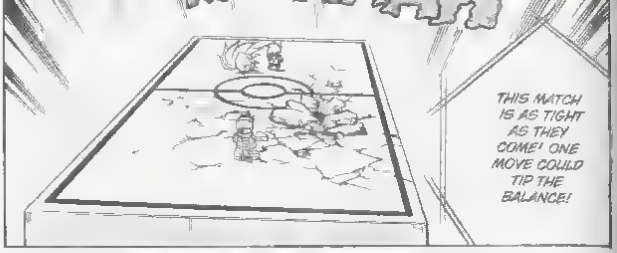

HMM. SO MY GRANDSON ISN'T THE ONLY ONE GROWING UP!
RED'S LEARNING HOW TO KEEP HIS COOL...
AND HOW TO SHORE UP HIS INSTINCTUAL APPROACH WITH KNOWLEDGE -- JUST LIKE BLUE!

GREAT JOB, SNORLAX!
PLAIN OLD KICKS AND PUNCHES COULDN'T BEAT THOSE FOUR ARMS--
BUT NOBODY WAS LOOKING FOR AN AERIAL ATTACK FROM YOU!!

MACHAMP ..

THERE WAS A TOXIC ATTACK IN THERE YOUR HEALTH LEVEL'S DROPPED TO A THIRD
I DON'T NEED TO LOOK AT MY POKÉDEX TO SEE WHAT CONDITION YOU'RE IN
SHHT
KCH
YOU GAVE IT YOUR BEST NOW RETURN TO YOUR POKÉ BALL
PAP
POW
!
...?
IS THIS THE SAME GUY WHO DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE WHEN A BABY KANGASKHAN WAS SICK... ?
NOW IT'S TIME TO FINISH THIS!
BOOM
NINETALES! THE ONE WE FOUGHT OVER BEFORE!
SNORT
ALL RIGHT! LET'S SEE WHAT SNORLAX CAN DO AGAINST.

WOOOOLE
OOPS! CHECK THAT!
YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH ENOUGH, POOR GUY! I SHOULDN'T TREAT YOU LIKE YOU'RE STILL AT FULL POWER, SHOULD I?
KNOW YOUR LIMITATIONS, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
SOMEBODY TOLD ME ONCE THAT YOU'VE GOT TO KNOW YOUR LIMITS!
AND SOMEONE TOLD ME THAT THERE'S NO SATISFACTION IN BEATING A WEAKENED OPPONENT. PICK YOUR NEXT POKÉMON, RED
HO HO!
THESE BOYS HAVE LEARNED MORE THAN BATTLE STRATEGY FROM EACH OTHER.
THEY'VE INCORPORATED THE BEST TRAITS OF THE OTHER
AND THEY KNOW EACH OTHER LIKE THE BACK OF THEIR OWN HANDS!


THIS MATCH IS AS TIGHT AS THEY COME! ONE MOVE COULD TIP THE BALANCE!

COULD BE MY LAST CHANCE.
GULP
THE MOMENT IS HERE...

YEAH...ONE PERFECT MOVE COULD WIN THIS THING... AN' ONE DUMB LITTLE MISTAKE...
...COULD BLOW IT!!
BLUE'S GOIN' WITH NINETALES! WHAT D'YA ANSWER WITH, RED!?

FH

RED!
BLUE!
WHO DO YOU LIKE, BRUNO?
I SAY THE SULLEN ONE!
LOOK
THE RED ONE'S ABOUT TO MAKE HIS CHOICE.
HEH HEH HEH...

WHAT'S HE WAITING FOR!?
NINE-TALES
PF
PF
PF

WELL, IF YOU WON'T ATTACK
PROBABLY GYARADOS OR AERO-DACTYL!
HE KNOWS I'M GOING WITH A FLAME ATTACK. HE HAS FOUR POKÉMON LEFT. HE'S BOUND TO GO WITH A BIG ONE...
I WILL!!

WRAAAH!!
BOM
POLI-WRATH! ATTACK!
HZ
PULL
THAT LITTLE THING!?
DOES HE THINK A SMALLER TARGET WILL BE SAFER?
WELL, WITH THIS ATTACK, SIZE DOESN'T MATTER A BIT
KWOF
!!
FIRE BLAST!!
THIS NOT ONLY PREVENTS THE TRAINER HIMSELF FROM MOVING...

...IT FLINGS THE POKÉMON UP IN A BLAST OF HEAT!!
WOOO

BLAST
PIKA! POLI!
GOOD JOB, NINETALES! RETURN!
AND NOW, TO KEEP THE FLAME ATTACK GOING.
CHARIZARD!
BOOM
BLUE FOLLOWS FIRE WITH FIRE! HE'S GONE BACK TO HIS ORIGINAL POKÉMON!

WHAT NOW, RED!?
CHRP
BOOM
OKAY
IF YOU'RE GOING BACK TO CHARIZARD...
VENUSAUR AGAIN!?
YOU'RE KIDDING
HMM.
mmmm
IT'S AS IF RED'S MOCKING BLUE'S SECOND USE OF CHARIZARD! BUT HIS FIRST USE OF VENUSAUR WAS A DISASTER! WHAT WAS HE THINKING!?

HE'S SURROUNDED BY FIRE-- AN' WHAT'S THE CONSARNED IDJIT DOIN? HE THROWS GRASS AT IT!!
AND THIS TIME THE DANG FOOL DID IT ON PURPOSE!
GWOOOO
AH. I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL, RED.
YOU WANT US BOTH TO FINISH THE MATCH WITH THE POKÉMON WE WERE ORIGINALLY GIVEN BY MY GRANDFATHER.
THAT IS SO VERY, VERY YOU...
CHOOSING SENTIMENT OVER VICTORY!
GRARRRR
SAURRRR
VENU-SAUR!
CHARIZARD!
SRRRRRRD
SRRRRR

DO YOU ACTUALLY THINK YOU CAN TIE UP A CHARIZARD!?
YOU KNOW THAT WON'T
!!
RUMMMBLE
WHAT'S THAT RAIN CLOUD DOING INSIDE!?
THAT'S NOT JUST A RAIN CLOUD.
YOU DIDN'T THINK I WAS DUMB ENOUGH TO USE A VINE AGAINST A CHARIZARD, DID YOU?
THAT, BLUE IS A THUNDER CLOUD!

THE SUPER-HEATED WATER DROPLETS FROM POLIWRATH CONDENSED INTO A CLOUD
PIKA
PIKA
.. THAT'S BEEN CHARGED WITH LIGHTNING BY PIKACHU'S ELECTRIC ENERGY!
AND WHEN THAT ENERGY BUILDS UP ENOUGH TO STRIKE...

IT'LL STRIKE THAT VINE!!
WE KNOW EACH OTHER!!
THESE THREE POKEMON AND I HAVE BEEN THROUGH A LOT TOGETHER!!
CHARIZARD! BLAST IT AWAY!
IT'S A LIGHTNING ROD!!

BUT YOU WOULDN'T
UNDER-STAND
FRIEND-SHIP!!
KRAK
BLAMMMMM

THE FOG'S LIFTING!
THAT'S... THAT'S...
THEN THE WINNER IS BL...
!?
TOPPLE
CHARI-ZARD!
HSSSSSSS
!!
GASP
NO!
THE CHAMPION OF THE POKÉMON LEAGUE...

IS RED!!
KURRN
WE DID IT!
AFTER EVERYTHING WE'VE BEEN THROUGH TOGET-HER, WE DID IT
WOBBLE
TO GET-HERRR
bwuch
RED!
RED!
PLEASE REMAIN SEATED FOR THE AWARD CEREMONY!
RED!
RED!

HELLLO? THIS IS GREEN! YOU KNOW - THE 3RD PLACE FINISHER IN THE INDIGO PLAINS POKÉMON LEAGUE! TEE-HEE! -:- WEREN'T WE TALKING ABOUT AN ENDORSEMENT DEAL?
HUH?
HEY, HEY! WHERE D'YOU GET OFF CALLIN' YER-SELF--
SILLY BOY! PROFESSOR OAK WITHDREW, SO I GO INTO THE RECORD BOOKS WITH THE THIRD BEST SCORE, DON'T I?
OAK
SHE'S GOT US THERE!
COME ON! THEY CAN'T START WITHOUT YOU GUYS, SO HURRY UP!
WE HEAR YOU!
TCH! WHAT AN OBNOXIOUS GIRL

WAFFT
SIH
NOW
LET'S GO HOME TO PALLET TOWN

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THE END